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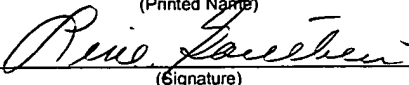
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (34 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3).
- [X] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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Basic Fee							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
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Claims:									
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[X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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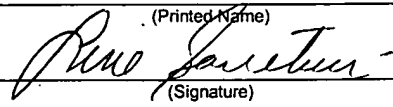
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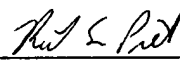
Sir:

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicants hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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